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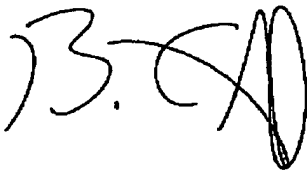
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 22nd, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appended herewith is a 132 affidavit from inventor James D. Smith.